

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 17-27 were pending in the application. Claims 17-21 were withdrawn subject to a Response to an Election/Restriction filed on June 5, 2006. Claims 22-27 are rejected finally, claim 22 is amended and no new claims are being submitted. No new matter is presented.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 21, 2007, Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to correct certain errors in the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on May 23, 2007. Applicants have now included the text of all pending claims, including the withdrawn claims, and the status identifiers of claims 22-27 have been clarified.

Conclusion

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

It is submitted that the claims herein patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 21-0279.

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